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Reply to Office Action of September 21, 2004

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2004 OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This response is being submitted in reply to the Office Action of September 21, 2004. A response was due December 21, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time. A response with a two-month extension of time was due February 21, 2005. Because February 21, 2005 was a holiday, this response is being submitted the next succeeding business day. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee (\$450.00) to Deposit Account No. 01-0885. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed. In response to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.